IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DANIEL R. SHERZER and GERALDINE SHERZER Plaintiffs

: CIVIL ACTION

v.

HOMESTAR MORTGAGE SERVICES,
HSBC BANK USA,
DANA CAPITAL GROUP, INC.
THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE, INC.
and MERCURY MORTGAGE PARTNERS
Defendants

: 07-CV-

COMPLAINT

- 1. This is an action seeking damages, a declaration of rescission, and remedies for rescission under the federal Truth-in-Lending Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1601, et seq. ("the TILA") and pendant state law against the original lenders, the current mortgage holders, and the mortgage brokers in two separate predatory loan transactions in which the Plaintiffs residence was used as security.
- 2. Jurisdiction of this court to hear this proceeding is conferred by 15 U.S.C. § 1640(e).
- 3. The Plaintiffs are DANIEL R. SHERZER and GERALDINE SHERZER, married adult individuals residing at 320 Rosemary Lane, Narberth, PA 19072 ("the Home").
- 4. The Defendants are (1) HOMESTAR MORTGAGE SERVICES ("Homestar"), an entity which is not listed with the Pennsylvania Department of State but which lists the address of P.O. Box 200010-9246, Kennesaw, GA, 30156 on the loan documents at issue, the original lender in the transaction of August 26, 2004 ("the 2004 loan"), at issue in this case in which first and second mortgages were taken against the Home; (2) HSBC BANK USA, ("HSBC"), a Foreign Business Corporation the entity number of which is 2933601 and which lists the address of C/o CT Corporations System, 1515 Market St., Suite 1210, Philadelphia, PA 19102, with the Pennsylvania Department of State, the entity which has indicted the first loan in the 2004 loan in question was assigned to; (3) DANA CAPITAL GROUP, INC. ("DANA"), a Foreign Business Corporation the entity number of which is 2922900, and which lists the address of C/o CT Corporations System, 1515 Market St.,

Suite 1210, Philadelphia, PA 19102 with the Pennsylvania Department of State, the broker involved in the 2004 loan; (4) THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE, INC. ("CIT"), a Foreign Business Corporation the entity number of which is 2120254 and which lists the address of C/o, CT Corporations System, 1515 Market St., Suite 1210, Philadelphia, PA 19102, with the Pennsylvania Department of State, the lender in a refinancing transaction of August 26, 2005 ("the 2005 loan"), which refinanced the second loan originally funded by Homestar; and (5) MERCURY MORTGAGE PARTNERS ("Mercury"), the fictitious name of an entity the number of which is 3127044, and which lists the address of 2949 W. Livingston St., Allentown, PA 18104, with the Pennsylvania Department of State, the broker involved in the 2005 loan which refinanced the second mortgage on the Home.

- 5. The Plaintiffs entered into the original 2004 loan on August 26, 2004, with the intent of refinancing two previous loans held by Washington Mutual Bank and Greenpoint Mortgage into one loan.
- 6. In the course of communications to consummate the 2004 loan refinancing, the Plaintiffs fully informed DANA and Homestar, who knew or should have known of the status of the Plaintiffs' prior loans, of the existence and status of the Plaintiffs' outstanding loans and sent them certain documentation of their income and debt status. As is standard practice in the industry, the Plaintiffs prior mortgage originator had required the Plaintiffs to purchase title insurance on the Home as a condition of their previous loan, and this fact was known to employees of DANA, Homestar, and Landtech Abstract, Inc. ("Landtech"), the entity which is identified on the Settlement Statement as having purchased said insurance.
- 7. The settlement transpired when the Plaintiffs appeared at the offices of Landtech, the agent for which asked the Plaintiffs to sign a large number of documents the contents of which were not explained to them. To this affect, the Plaintiffs did not realize until after settlement that the loan documents which they signed obligated them to pay on two separate loans, the larger of which contains a variable interest rate feature, at interest rates and loan amounts far above which the Plaintiffs had been previously advised of and for which they had not been provided the disclosures and booklets identifying this variable rate and the computations relative to same which must be provided to borrowers in advance of settlement pursuant to 2 C.F.R. § 226.19(b).
- 8. Among the documents which the Plaintiffs received to memorialize the first, larger loan in this transaction were a Truth-in-Lending Disclosure Statement ("DS"), a Settlement Statement ("SS"), and Notices of Right to Cancel ("the Notices"), representing the larger and smaller of the two loans entered into by the Plaintiffs, copies of the aforementioned documents with respect to the larger first loan are attached hereto as Exhibits "A," "B," and "C," respectively.

- 9. A significant aspect of this transaction is that it was split into two loans. The Plaintiffs expected to receive one loan, as was indicated, secured by a mortgage and were not informed that the instant transaction would result in their receiving two loans. Since this was a single transaction which involved "loan splitting," the Plaintiffs were entitled to full TILA disclosures which described the entire loan package. However, these disclosures were also not provided.
- 10. Moreover, it appears that numerous charges imposed upon the Plaintiffs in connection with the 2004 loan transaction should have been included as part of the Finance Charge disclosed, but were not. Noteworthy is that the pertinent charges included a charge of \$3076.20 for title insurance, which exceeds the applicable "refinance rate," as the Plaintiffs were refinancing loans made in 2003, established by the applicable Manual of Title Insurance Rating Bureau of Pennsylvania by \$461.70. Therefore, the title insurance charges, or at least the excess charges, were not "reasonable in amount" and were required to be included in the "finance charge" disclosed in this transaction. Furthermore, the Plaintiffs were charged the exorbitant amount of \$825.00 for an appraisal, a notary fee of \$15.00 although state law, 57 P.S. § 167, restricts such charges to \$2.00, various charges by Homestar totaling \$112.00, and various charges by Landtech totaling \$419.50. Additionally, another violation arises from the fact that DANA received not only compensation which is specifically itemized in the Settlement Statement from the second, smaller loan, but also received a fee paid by the lender of \$8,820.00 which was otherwise undisclosed to the Plaintiffs. While this charge is characterized as being paid by the lender to the broker on the SS, it is identified as a Yield Spread Premium which is a charge used by those in the mortgage lending industry to disguise additional compensation paid indirectly by borrowers and received by a broker, as it is in actuality a kick-back that the broker receives for producing a borrower who will pay an interest rate higher then that which the borrowers would have qualified for, as the charge is indirectly paid for by the borrowers through their increased interest rate. Not only is this charge nefarious on its own, it was never mentioned to the Plaintiffs in their negotiations of Dana's charges for its services. When these and all other charges are analyzed, it is clear that charges properly characterized as part of the Finance Charge in this transaction have only been partially disclosed as such, if at all, which renders the disclosure of the Finance Charge and Annual Percentage Rate of the Finance Charge on the Truth-in-Lending Disclosure Statements which the Plaintiffs received erroneous, which are material violations of the TILA.
- 11. On or about May 11, 2007, having undertaken to represent the Plaintiffs, the undersigned forwarded a letter to HSBC and Homestar indicating that the Plaintiffs were exercising their right to rescind the loan agreements pursuant to material violations of the TILA, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "D." Moreover, this letter constituted a qualified written request ("QWR") under the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, 12

U.S.C. 2605(5)(e) ("RESPA"), requesting certain information relative to the underlying loan.

- 12. After receiving various responses to the Plaintiffs rescission demand and QWR from counsel for HSBC, the Plaintiffs received the letter of July 3, 2007, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "E." In that letter, HSBC indicates that it will honor the Plaintiffs' demand to rescind the second smaller loan, but that the Plaintiffs' "have no right to rescind the first loan" thereafter denying the Plaintiffs' rescission demand.
- 13. After consummation of the first refinancing at issue, the 2004 loan, on or about August 26, 2005, the Plaintiffs entered into a transaction with CIT in order to refinance the aforementioned second, smaller loan ("the 2005 loan").
- 14. As was the case in the 2004 loan, in the course of communications to consummate the 2005 loan refinancing, the Plaintiffs fully informed Mercury and CIT, who knew or should have known of the status of the Plaintiffs' prior loans, of the existence and status of the Plaintiffs' outstanding loans and sent them certain documentation of their income and debt status. As is standard practice in the industry, the Plaintiffs prior mortgage originator had required the Plaintiffs to purchase title insurance on the Home as a condition of their previous loan, and this fact was known to employees of Mercury, CIT, and Great Valley Abstract ("GVA"), the entity which is identified on the Settlement Statement as having purchased said insurance.
- 15. Among the documents which the Plaintiffs received to memorialize the 2005 loan transaction were a Truth-in-Lending Disclosure Statement ("DS"), a Settlement Statement ("SS"), and Notices of Right to Cancel ("the Notices"), copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibits "F," "G," and "H," respectively. However, a review of the documents received by the Plaintiffs in this transaction reveals that the Plaintiffs only received two copies of the Notice, and because there were two parties to whom two disclosures were required, their should have been a total of four copies among their loan documents. This failure to provide the proper number of Notices constitutes a "material violation" of the TILA.
- 16. Further, it appears that several charges imposed upon the Plaintiffs in connection with this loan too should have been included as part of the finance charge disclosed to the Plaintiffs in connection with the 2005 loan, but were not. Like the 2004 loan, in the 2005 loan, the Plaintiffs were charged \$1,118.70 for title insurance which again exceeds the applicable "refinance rate" established by the applicable Manual of Title Insurance Rating Bureau of Pennsylvania. Furthermore, the Plaintiffs were again also charged an excessive notary fee

of \$25.00 although state law restricts such charges to \$2.00, various charges were imposed by CIT totaling \$800.00, charges by Great Valley Abstract totaled \$418.00, a "mortgage" applicable fee" was imposed by an entity unknown to the Plaintiffs identified as Transamerica, and a "flood certification fee" was imposed by another entity unknown to the Plaintiffs identified as American Flood Data Services, Inc. Additionally, a further violation arises from the fact that the broker, Mercury, received not only compensation of \$2,390.00 from the Plaintiffs, but also received a fee paid by the lender of \$2,353.91 which was otherwise undisclosed to the Plaintiffs. While this charge is characterized as being paid by the lender to the broker on the SS, it is identified as a second "Mortgage Broker Fee" but which is also believed to be a Yield Spread Premium. Again, as in the 2004 loan, this fee was never mentioned to the Plaintiffs in their negotiations with Mercury of its charges for its services. When these and all other charges are analyzed, it is clear that charges properly characterized as part of the Finance Charge in this transaction have only been partially disclosed as such, if at all, which renders the disclosure of the Finance Charge and Annual Percentage Rate of the Finance Charge on the Truth-in-Lending Disclosure Statements which the Plaintiffs received erroneous, which are material violations of the TILA.

- 17. On or about May 11, 2007, having undertaken to represent the Plaintiffs, the undersigned forwarded a letter to CIT indicating that the Plaintiffs were exercising their right to rescind the loan agreements pursuant to material violations of the TILA, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "I." Moreover, this letter constituted a qualified written request ("QWR") under the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, 12 U.S.C. 2605(5)(e) ("RESPA"), requesting certain information relative to the underlying loan.
- 18. Thereafter, the Plaintiffs received a letter of September 7, 2007, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "J." In that letter, HSBC indicates that it will deny the Plaintiffs' demand to rescind regarding the 2005 loan, indicating that "there was no violation of the Truth-in-Lending Act..."

COUNT ONE (Homestar, HSBC, and CIT)

- 19. The allegations of paragraphs 1 through 18 are incorporated herein by reference.
- 20. The transactions described herein were closed-end consumer financing transactions to refinance the Plaintiffs' residential mortgages, which are within the scope of the TILA.

- 21. The misrepresentations in the 2004 loan resulting in two separate loans secured by the Home and the misrepresentations regarding the features of the loans, the underdisclosed finance charges and all of the other aforementioned violations in connection with same constitute material violations of the TILA which entitle the Plaintiffs to rescind the above mentioned loan transactions pursuant to the TILA.
- 22. Likewise, the misrepresentations in the 2005 loan, the failure to provide the requisite copies of the Notice, and CIT's misrepresentation of the loan terms and failure to adequately disclose certain terms of the transaction, particularly the finance charges and the annual percentage rate, also constitute "material" disclosure violations which entitled the Plaintiffs to rescind the 2005 loan transaction.
- 23. Moreover, The Plaintiffs did not receive accurate disclosures of the terms of these transactions as required by the TILA, including, but not limited to, the actual "Finance Charge" in the transactions, in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1638(a), as the Finance Charges as disclosed omit the many of the charges and excessive charges referenced in paragraph 10 and 16 supra which renders the disclosures of the Finance Charges and Annual Percentage Rates of the Finance Charges erroneous, which are also material violations of the TILA entitling the Plaintiffs to rescind the instant loan transactions.
- 24. Finally, the failure to provide the Plaintiffs with variable rate disclosures in the 2004 loan and the failure to provide disclosures reflecting that transaction as a whole notwithstanding the violative loan splitting constitute material violations the TILA entitling the Plaintiffs to rescind the 2004 loan.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiffs request that the holders of the mortgages, believed to be HSBC and CIT in the 2004 loan and 2005 loan respectively, be ordered to satisfy their respective security interests in the Home, desist form making any claim for finance charges arising out of this transaction, and that all the Defendants return all of the Plaintiffs' payments and be barred from making any claim for payments against the Plaintiffs, and that the entities holding the mortgages at any time be deemed liable jointly and severally to the Plaintiffs for statutory damages of \$2000 and the undersigned's reasonable attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §§ 1635(b), 1640(a)(2)(A)(i), and 1640(a)(3) of the TILA.

COUNT TWO
(All Defendants)

- 25. All of the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 24 are incorporated herein by reference.
- 26. By their roles in arranging these transactions to the detriment of the Plaintiffs and the benefit of themselves, and misrepresenting the terms of this loan and its charges, which terms were material to the loan, and which its agents knew were unreasonable, DANA and Mercury have engaged in common-law fraud, have breached their fiduciary duties to the Plaintiffs as their purported agents, and has thereby violated the Pennsylvania Credit Services Act, 73 Pa.C.S. § 2183(3), (4), 2184, 2185, and 2186 ("the CSA") rendering them liable for the statutory damages provided in 73 P.S. § 2191; and have violated the Pennsylvania Loan Broker Trade Practices Regulations ("the LBTP"), 37 PA. CODE §§ 305.3(a)(1) through (a)(4).
- 27. The failure of Homestar, HSBC and CIT to rectify the wrongful actions of Dana and Mercury after same have been brought to their attention renders the above referenced lenders subject to all of these claims as well.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiffs request that all Defendants be determined to be liable to the Plaintiffs, jointly and severally, for statutory damages plus punitive damages, reasonable attorneys' fees for the Plaintiffs' counsel, and any costs pursuant to 73 P.S. § 2191 and other applicable laws cited.

COUNT THREE (All Defendants)

- 28. All of the allegations of paragraphs 1 though 27 are incorporated herein by reference.
- 29. The Defendants, having collaborated to violate the TILA and CSA in these transactions, have engaged in a concerted plan to purport to provide financial services with an intent not to provide same as represented and to knowingly misrepresent that services such as were provided were needed when they were not needed, as well as engaging in fraudulent and deceptive conduct which was calculated to and did create confusion and misunderstanding in the mind of susceptible consumers such as the Plaintiffs and have violated the LBTP, in violation of the Pennsylvania Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, 73 P.S. 201-1, et seq. ("the UTPCPL"), particularly 73 P.S. §§ 201-2(4)(v), (xv), and (xxi).

WHEREFORE, the Defendants are liable to the Plaintiffs, jointly and severally, for treble the amount of their actual damages, plus reasonable attorney's fees for the undersigned plus costs pursuant to 73 P.S. § 201-9.2(a) of the UTPCPL.

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Ex "A"

A. Settlement Statement

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807. Lender Tax Service to Homestar Mortgage Services	LR	10.00	
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810. Yield Spread Premium to DANA CAPITAL GROUP	\$8,820.00 POC by Lender		
811. Lender Funding Fee to Homestar Mortgage Services	LR	25.00	
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1303. Overnight Delivery Fees to Landtech Abstract, Inc.		55.00	
1304. Email Doc Fee to Landtech Abstract, Inc.		31,00 50.00	
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1306. 2004 Sewer Waste Tax to Tax Collector of Lower Merion		768.98	
1307. 2004-05 School Taxes to Tax Collector of Lower Merion		6,537.78	
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I have carefully reviewed the HUD-1 Settlement Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it, is a true and accurate statement of all receipts and disbursements made on my account or by me in this transaction. I further certify that I have received a copy of the HUD-1 Settlement Statement.

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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO CANCEL

LENDER: Home Star Mortgage Services, LLC

DATE 8/26/2004 LOAN NO. 1701108127 TYPE 55030A261

BORROWERS/OWNERS Daniel R. Sherzer, Geraldine Sherzer

ADDRESS

320 Rosemary Lane

CITY/STATE/ZIP Narberth, PENNSYLVANIA 19072

PROPERTY

320 Rosemary Lane, Narberth, PENNSYLVANIA 19072 Montgomery

YOUR RIGHT TO CANCEL

You are entering into a transaction that will result in a mortgage/lien/security interest on/in your home. You have a legal right under federal law to cancel this transaction, without cost, within THREE BUSINESS DAYS from

The date of the transaction, which is August 26, 2004

: or

The date you received your Truth in Lending disclosures; or (2)(3)

The date you received this notice of your right to cancel.

If you cancel the transaction, the mortgage/lien/security interest is also cancelled. Within 20 CALENDAR DAYS after we receive your notice, we must take the steps necessary to reflect the fact that the mortgage/lien/security interest on/in your home has been cancelled, and we must return to you any money or property you have given to us or to anyone else in connection with this transaction.

You may keep any money or property we have given you until we have done the things mentioned above, but you must then offer to return the money or property. If it is impractical or unfair for you to return the property, you must offer its reasonable value. You may offer to return the property at your home or at the location of the property. Money must be returned to the address below. If we do not take possession of the money or property within 20 CALENDAR DAYS of your offer, you may keep it without further obligation.

HOW TO CANCEL

If you decide to cancel this transaction, you may do so by notifying us in writing, at:

Home Star Mortgage Services, LLC

Wils Century Road Paramus, NEW JERSEY 07652

You may use any written statement that is signed and dated by you and states your intention to cancel, or you may use this notice by dating and signing below. Keep one copy of this notice because it contains important

If you cancel by mail or telegram, you must send the notice no later than MIDNIGHT of 8/30/04(or MIDNIGHT of the THIRD BUSINESS DAY following the latest of the three events listed above.) If you send or deliver your written notice to cancel some other way, it must be delivered to the above

I WISH TO CANCEL

SIGNATURE	

The undersigned each acknowledge receipt of two copies of NOTICE of RIGHT TO CANCEL and one copy of the Federal Truth in Lending Disclosure Statement.

Each borrower/owner in this transaction has the right to cancel. The exercise of this right by one borrower/owner shall

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David A. Scholl

Counselors at law

Sent by Certified & Regular Mail

May 11, 2007

Opteum Financial Services P.O. Box 77404 Ewing, NJ 08628

HSBC Bank USA, as Trustee 425 Phillips Boulevard Ewing, NJ 08618

Homestar Mortgage Services P.O. Box 200010-9246 Kennesaw, GA. 30156

Re: Daniel R. & Geraldine Sherzer, Opteum Acct. No. 0115117930, Homestar File No. LTA-3778L

Dear Sirs and/or Mesdames:

I represent Daniel R. and Geraldine Sherzer (collectively, "Sherzer"), husband and wife who own by the entireties their home located at 320 Rosemary Lane, Narberth, PA. 19072 ("the Home"). As a result of the transaction into which Sherzer entered with Homestar Mortgage Services ("Homestar") on August 26, 2004, Sherzer were provided with two loans from Homestar. HSBC Bank USA ("HSBC") has commenced a Mortgage Foreclosure Action in the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania relating to the larger of the two loans, which remains pending at the present time. We therefore believe that HSBC is presently the owner or holder of the mortgage and Opteum is the servicer. Please consider this letter as, inter alia, a written request for the name, address, and telephone number of the owner of this obligation, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. section 1641(f)(2).

This transaction refinanced two prior loans which Sherzer then had against the Home, held by Washington Mutual Bank and Greenpoint Mortgage. We have reviewed the entire package of documents given to Sherzer in connection with this transaction, but we want to make certain that we have all relevant documents and information regarding this loan. Please consider this letter as, inter alia, a **qualified written request** under the Real

REGIONAL BANKRUPTCY CENTER OF SOUTHEASTERN PA David A. Scholl, Esq., Chief Counsel & CEO #6 ST. Albans Ave, Newtown SQ., PA 19073 610-353-7543 610-353-7542 www.judgescholl@redemptionlawcenter.com Estate Settlement Procedures Act 12 U.S.C. 2605(5)(e). I am requesting the following information relative to both of these loans:

- 1. The monthly principal and interest payment, and any monthly escrow payment.
- 2. The total unpaid interest and escrow balances due and owing as of May 1, 2007.
- 3. For each payment received on the loan, the amount of the payment, the date received, how the payment was credited to principal, interest and any escrow, and the month to which the payment was applied.
- 4. For all such payments, the amount, payment date, purpose, and recipient of all foreclosure expenses, late charges, NSF check charges, appraisal, and property insurance.
- 5. The amount of any fees charged for inspecting/preservation, legal fees, and other expenses or costs that have been charged and/or assessed to Sherzer's account.
- 6. The amount, payment date, purpose, and recipient of any escrow items, including but not limited to taxes, water and sewer charges, and forced placed or other insurance premiums that have been charged and/or assessed to Sherzer's account.
- 7. A breakdown of any current escrow payment showing how it was calculated and the reasons for any increase or decrease since the loan was made.
- 8. The balance of any suspense account and the reason why such funds were deposited in said account.
- 9. The interest rates and other relevant Truth-in-Lending disclosures in reference to this loan.

We have sufficient documentation to ascertain that material violations of the federal Truth-in-Lending Act ("the TILA") occurred in this transaction. Our review of all of the documents given to Sherzer in connection with this transaction has ascertained that Sherzer may have received copies of Notices of Right to Cancel only the larger loan which Sherzer was given. Since there were two parties to whom two disclosures each were required in what was written as two transactions, there should have been a total of eight

Notices in their package. This failure to supply the Notices for both portions of the transaction to both parties constitutes a "material violation" of the TILA.

Further, Sherzer did not intend to enter into two loans, but instead requested one loan to refinance their previous two loans. The instant transaction, however, resulted in their receiving two loans. Since this was a single transaction which involved "loan splitting," Sherzer were entitled to disclosures which described the entire loan package. The failure to so provide constitutes another "material violation" of the TILA.

Moreover, the documents received by Sherzer include a TILA Disclosure Statement ("DS") and a Settlement Statement ("SS") which describe only the larger loan. Assuming arguendo that the loans could be written separately, they were entitled to ful TILA disclosures in connection with the smaller loan. None appear to have been given.

Finally, it appears that several charges imposed upon Sherzer in connection with this transaction should have been included as part of the Finance Charge disclosed to Sherzer in connection with the transaction, but were not. These charges include a charge of \$3076.20 for title insurance, which exceeds the applicable "refinance rate," since Sherzer were refinancing a loan made in 2003, established by the applicable Manual of Title Insurance Rating Bureau of Pennsylvania by \$461.70; an appraisal for which Sherzer appear to have been charged an excessive total amount of \$825.00; a notary fee of \$15, although state law, 57 P.S. section 167, restricts such charges to \$2.00; various charges by Homestar totaling \$112; and various charges by Landtech Abstract Co. totaling \$419.50, in addition to its excessive title insurance and notary charges. In addition, Dana Capital Group received an otherwise undisclosed "yield spread premium" of \$8820.00 in connection with this transaction, the effect of which on the transaction was not described. The failure to include all of these charges in the Finance Charge would constitute another "material violation" of the TILA. I also note that, without any documentation of the smaller loan, it is impossible to ascertain what charges were imposed in connection with the smaller loan and ascertain whether there was any duplication of charges in the two loans.

As a result of all of the foregoing, Sherzer assert, among other rights, a right to rescind both loans involved in this transaction, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1635 of TILA, which they hereby exercise. Therefore, you have twenty days from the date of receipt of this letter to terminate your security interests against the Home and to return all of the payments made to date by Sherzer to any of you or to any other entity in consideration for this loan.

However, if you do not proceed to satisfy the mortgage and return the payments, Sherzer may be relieved of their obligation to repay the loan, as well as having a claim for statutory damages for TILA violations for your failing to honor a valid rescission under the TILA, and possibly damages for other federal and state law violations, in addition

to your being compelled to terminate your security interests against the Home and return all of their payments. Further, if you do not act favorably on this request, I may be obliged to file an action against you in a court of competent jurisdiction, in which we will contend that Sherzer can make a claim for all of the foregoing, plus obtain the costs and attorneys' fees expended in pursuit of this claim under the TILA.

Thank you for your consideration and your prompt reply.

Sincerely,

DAVID A. SCHOLL

Cc: James P. McGarrity, Esq., 42 S. 15th St., Suite 1000, Philadelphia, PA. 19102 C. Lauren G. Delehey, Esq., Reed Smith, Princeton Forrestal Center, 136 Main St., Suite 250, Princeton, NJ 08540-7839

Gregory Javardian, Esq., 1310 Industrial Blvd., Suite 101, Southampton, PA. 18966 Daniel R. & Geraldine Sherzer, 320 Rosemary Lane, Narberth, PA. 19072

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C. Lauren Graham Delehey Direct Phone: 609.524.2063 Email: Idelehey@reedsmith.com Reed Smith LLP Princeton Forrestal Village 136 Main Street - Suite 250 Princeton, NJ 08540-7839 609.987.0050 Fax 609.951.0824

July 3, 2007

Via Fax and Regular Mail
David A. Scholl, Esq.
Regional Bankruptcy Center of Southeastern PA
#6 St. Albans Avenue
Newtown Square, PA 19073

Re: Daniel R. Sherzer and Geraldine Sherzer 320 Rosemary Lane, Narbeth PA 19072

Dear Mr. Scholl:

On behalf of HSBC Bank USA, as Trustee, please accept this response to your letter dated May 11, 2007, sent on behalf of Daniel R. Sherzer and Geraldine Sherzer.

In accordance with 15 <u>U.S.C.</u> §1641(f)(2), the owner of the Sherzers' first loan (Loan No. 1701108127) is HSBC Bank USA as Trustee, 425 Phillips Boulevard, Ewing, New Jersey 08618. The servicer on the loan is Opteum Financial Services. The telephone number for the servicer is (609) 883-3900 ext. 7015.

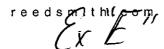
Daniel R. Sherzer and Geraldine Sherzer seek to rescind two loans made by Homestar Mortgage Services on August 26, 2004, based on alleged violations of the Truth in Lending Act. Regulation Z, 12 <u>C.F.R.</u> §226.23 provides a consumer with the right to rescind until midnight of the third business day following consummation, delivery of the Notice of Right to Cancel, or delivery of all material disclosures, whichever occurs last. 12 <u>C.F.R.</u> §226.23(a)(3) "Material disclosures" are defined as "the required disclosures of the annual percentage rate, the finance charge, the amount financed, the total payments, the payment schedule, and the disclosures and limitations referred to in Sec. 226.32 (c) and (d)." 12 <u>C.F.R.</u> §226.23, n. 48.

On August 26, 2004, Daniel R. Sherzer and Geraldine Sherzer signed the requisite Notices of Right to Cancel for both loans. In accordance with the Notice of Right to Cancel, the Sherzers had the right to cancel either or both of the loans by midnight of August 30, 2004. As you know, the Sherzers did not exercise their right to cancel either of the loans.

We have reviewed the relevant disclosures regarding both loans and have determined that the Sherzers have no right to rescind the first loan (Loan No. 1701108127), as there were no material violations of the TILA which would allow for an extended right of rescission. Pursuant to the Sherzers'

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request, we will rescind the second loan (Loan No. 1701108128), and will forward a check payable to the Sherzers in the amount of \$10,330.96. Please advise if you are authorized to accept the check on behalf of the Sherzers.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours

Lauren Graham Delehey

cc:

James P. McGarrity, Esq. Kellie A. Lavery, Esq.

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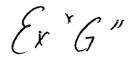
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WARNING; IT IS A CRIME TO KNOWINGLY MAKE FALSE STATEMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES ON THIS OR ANY SIMILAR FORM, PENALTIES UPON CONVICTION CAN INCLUDE A FINE AND IMPRISOMMENT. FOR DETAILS SEE TITLE 18: U.S. CODE SECTION 1001 AND SECTION 1010.

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8/24/05 · (Date)

GERALDINE SHERZER

DANIEL R SHERZER

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Ex "H"

David A. Scholl

Counselors at law

Sent by Certified & Regular Mail

May 11, 2007

The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc. 715 South Metropolitan Avenue P.O. Box 24330 Oklahoma City, OK 73124-0330

The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc. 8000 Sagamore Drive, Suite 8202 Marlton, NJ 08053

Re: Daniel R. & Geraldine Sherzer, Account No. 00009500843926

Dear Sirs and/or Mesdames:

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We have reviewed the entire package of documents given to Sherzer in connection with this transaction, but we want to make certain that we have all relevant documents and information regarding this loan. Please consider this letter as, inter alia, a **qualified written request** under the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act 12 U.S.C. 2605(5)(e). I am requesting the following information relative to both of these loans:

- 1. The monthly principal and interest payment, and any monthly escrow payment.
- 2. The total unpaid interest and escrow balances due and owing as of May 1, 2007.
- 3. For each payment received on the loan, the amount of the payment, the date received, how the payment was credited to principal, interest and any escrow,

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and the month to which the payment was applied.

- 4. For all such payments, the amount, payment date, purpose, and recipient of all foreclosure expenses, late charges, NSF check charges, appraisal, and property insurance.
- 5. The amount of any fees for inspecting/preservation, legal fees, and other expenses or costs that have been charged and/or assessed to Sherzer's account.
- 6. The amount, payment date, purpose, and recipient of any escrow items, including but not limited to taxes, water and sewer charges, and forced placed or other insurance premiums that have been charged and/or assessed to Sherzer's account.
- 7. A breakdown of any current escrow payment showing how it was calculated and the reasons for any increase or decrease since the loan was made.
- 8. The balance of any suspense account and the reason why such funds were deposited in said account.
- 9. The interest rates and other relevant Truth-in-Lending disclosures in reference to this loan.

We have sufficient documentation to ascertain that material violations of the federal Truth-in-Lending Act ("the TILA") occurred in this transaction. Our review of all of the documents given to Sherzer in connection with this transaction has ascertained that Sherzer received only one copy of the Notice of Right to Cancel this transaction. Since there were two parties to whom two disclosures each were required, there should have been a total of four Notices in their package. This failure to supply the proper number of Notices constitutes a "material violation" of the TILA.

Further, it appears that several charges imposed upon Sherzer in connection with this transaction should have been included as part of the Finance Charge disclosed to Sherzer in connection with the transaction, but were not. These charges include a notary fee of \$25, although state law, 57 P.S. section 167, restricts such charges to \$2.00; various charges by your company totaling \$800; various charges by Great Valley Abstract totaling \$481.00; a "mortgage application fee" to an entity unknown to Sherzer identified as "Transamerica;" a "flood certification fee" to an entity unknown to Sherzer identified as "American Flood Data Services, Inc. In addition, Mercury Mortgage Partners, the broker in the transaction, not only charged Sherzer \$2390 but also received a \$2353.91 "Mortgage Broker Fee" paid by yopu, which was otherwise undisclosed, the effect of which on the

transaction terms was not described. The failure to include all of these charges in the Finance Charge would constitute another "material violation" of the TILA.

As a result of all of the foregoing, Sherzer assert, among other rights, a right to rescind both loans involved in this transaction, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1635 of TILA, which they hereby exercise. Therefore, you have twenty days from the date of receipt of this letter to terminate your security interests against the Home and to return all of the payments made to date by Sherzer to any of you or to any other entity in consideration for this loan.

However, if you do not proceed to satisfy the mortgage and return the payments, Sherzer may be relieved of their obligation to repay the loan, as well as having a claim for statutory damages for TILA violations for your failing to honor a valid rescission under the TILA, and possibly damages for other federal and state law violations, in addition to your being compelled to terminate your security interests against the Home and return all of their payments. Further, if you do not act favorably on this request, I may be obliged to file an action against you in a court of competent jurisdiction, in which we will contend that Sherzer can make a claim for all of the foregoing, plus obtain the costs and attorneys' fees expended in pursuit of this claim under the TILA.

Thank you for your consideration and your prompt reply.

Sincerely,

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September 7, 2007

David A. Scholl, Esquire Regional Bankruptcy Center of Southeastern PA 6 St. Albans Avenue Newtown Square, PA 19073 VIA FACSHMILE (610-353-7542) AND REGULAR MAIL

Re: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

vs.

Daniel R. Sherzer and Geraldine Sherzer a/k/a Geraldine G. Sherzer Montgomery County C.C.P. No. 06-21565
The CIT Group / Consumer Finance, Inc. Loan No. 00009500843926

Dear Mr. Scholl:

Please allow this letter to respond to your qualified written request and demand for rescission with regard to the above referenced mortgage loan.

With regard to your request for information:

- 1. The monthly principal and interest payment is \$2,240.01. There is no monthly escrow component on this loan.
- 2. The total unpaid interest as of September 1, 2007, is \$49,940.86. There is no escrow balance.
- 3. A contractual account history for the loan, including but not limited to all payments received and their application, NSF charges, and any payments made for foreclosure expenses, appraisals, and property inspections, is attached hereto.
- 4. A contractual account history for the loan, including but not limited to all payments received and their application, NSF charges, and any payments made for foreclosure

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expenses, appraisals, and property inspections, is attached hereto.

- 5. See the attached account history.
- 6. There are no escrow items associated with this loan.
- 7. There is no escrow associated with this loan.
- 8. There is currently no suspense balance on this loan.
- 9. A copy of the TILA disclosure statement executed by the borrowers at the inception of the mortgage loan is attached hereto.

With regard to your demand for rescission, after reviewing the relevant loan closing documents, including all fees and costs associated with the loan, I have determined that there was no violation of the Truth in Lending Act or any other Federal or State law and/or act. And, if there was any violation, which it is specifically denied that any violation exists, it falls within the allowable margin for error as provided for under the TILA. With regard to the specific issue which you raise regarding payment to the broker as being "undisclosed," enclosed is a Mortgage Broker Fee Disclosure, signed by the borrowers, which clearly discloses all payments made or to be made to the broker.

Please advise immediately if you do not believe the information contained herein is fully responsive to your qualified written request and demand for rescission. If I do not hear from you to the contrary within 14 days of the date of this letter, I will assume that this letter is fully responsive to your request.

If you have any questions, or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me

Very truly yours,

Heidi R. Spivak, Esquire

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